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MEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0009], with the following rewritten paragraph:

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[0009] Therefore, a first aspect of the present invention provides a medical information system comprising: a patient server that can receive vital information, retain the received vital information, and transmit the retained vital information; and a medical care provider server connected to the patient server through a first network, the medical care provider server being capable of retaining the vital information received from the patient server through the first network and allowing the retained vital information to be browsed or viewed.